To Mike Pertin from Harold Weisberg, field office FBI records 8/2/79
that do not reach Washington - their historical and
political significance

After writing the enclosed to Quin Shea it occurred to me that the illustration may suit your purpose, particularly because of the successful stonewalling that continues for so long and the nature of the record(s).

Not expecting to pick up threats vs JFK and MLK the Miami police wired the Somersett apartment and got a long account of how they would be done, of a man named Brown following King for miles in an effort to pull that job and of other violence. This was 10 days before JFK addressed the Inter-American Press Assn at Miami, where the local authorities later said they informed both FBI and Secret Service and provided dubs of the tapes. Three days later JFK was killed.

The Warren Commission was not told this whole story and not given tape. The FBIHQ was not given the tape of the transcript -or still withholds both. Not even after JFK was assassinated as Milteer said and he boasted that he knew what he was talking about when he forecast it. He also claimed to have been in Dallas.

I published a partial transcript in 1971 in my book on the King case, Frame-Up.

Where I refer to disclosing the identifications of informers they must have disclosed a half-dozen cases to me without my asking it), I stopped informing them when I realized they were doing this to get the House committee of irresponsibles up for a successful Cointelproing. In at least one case this was over his written objections. In another the man had a nervous breakdown so I've not asked for a privacy release from him. In all cases the informers were known to have and to have provided bad or prejudicial information or both. In one case the FBI case agent told him how to alter the report to accomplish this. And it is this (field office) report that turned the irresponsible House assassins committee on.

Please excuse the haste and typing.

Best wishes,